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SUBJECT: LAWS GOVERNING ARMS EXPORT

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1. LEBANON'S PROBLEM OF COURSE HAS BEEN THE IMPORTATION OF ARMS, A SITUATION THAT HAS BROUGHT THIS COUNTRY TO THE BRINK OF CHAOS AND ANY DISCUSSION OF ARMS EXPORTS FOR THE MOMENT SEEMS QUITE REMOVED FROM REALITY.

2. SHOULD WE EVER REACH THAT HAPPY PERIOD WHERE ARMS WOULD LEAVE, RATHER THAN ARRIVE, PROPER IZPGN DURES EXIST, PROCEDURES, WHICH MIGHT BE JUST AS MUCH IGNORED IN CASES OF MAJOR ARMS EXPORTS AS THEY HAVE BEEN IN CASES OF MAJOR ARMS IMPORTS. ACCORDING TO THESE PROCEDURES, EXPORT OF MILITARY WEAPONS IS SUBJECT TO LICENSE BY THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL ECONOMY, FOLLOWING APPROVAL BY THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, AND THE EXPORT OF HUNGINT WEAPONS IS SUBJECT TO LICENSE BY THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL ECONOMY, FOLLLowing APPROVAL BY THE INTERIOR MINISTRY.

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